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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

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BUCKLEY'S BURLESQUE OPERA HOUSE, 539 Broad-BROOKLYN ATHENÆUM, Brooklyn-Ethiorian and

New York, Thursday, January 3, 1856.

The steamship Canada, from Liverpeol for Haliax and Eoston, and the Arago, from Havre for this port, are fully due. One or both will no doubt arrive during to-day.

The proceedings of the House of Representatives yesterday were productive of no practical result. The plurality proposition was again rejected. Seve. any noticeable change from previous experiments. Mr. Stanton, of Ohio, made a terrible onslaught upon the President for sending his message to the House before its organization. The Senate was not in

We give, under the telegraphic head, reports of the proceedings of the Legislature on Tuesday and yesterday. Also reports of the doings of the caucus of democratic Assemblymen. The Senate on Taes. day organized by the selection of black republicans for Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and other officers. The Assembly, however, cannot elect a Speaker. They are in pretty much the same" fix as the representatives at Washington. How soon they will get out of it cannot be comjectured.

Since the advent of the new year we have receiv ed the following important public documents :-

The Anglo-Central American correspondence. Official correspondence on the Sound Dues question The nanual Report of the Postmaster General.

Report of the War Department. Report of the Navy Department.

Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Compendium of the Pension report.

tract of the General Land Office report. Meesage of the Governor of Penneylvania. From this catalogue of national historical State

papers we have selected four for publication to-day, mely: the Anglo-Central American correspon dence, the reports of the Navy and War Depart ments and the compendium of the Pension report. The first named is undoubtedly of paramount intercet, as the events of which it gives the particulars are of se grave a character that a war growing out of them, between Great Britain and the United States, may be looked upon as emong the contingencies in the future. The Navy report is an inportant document, especially to those two hundred and one officers who have been pronounced incapa ble of performing, promptly and efficiently, all their duty, both ashere and affoat. Secretary Dobbin, as will be seen, systains the 'general action of the Naval Retiring Board, with a saving clause in special cases where glaring injustice has been done. The War report contains many suggestions that will no doubt claim the early attention of Con gress, provided that body hits upon some plan for ending the partizan squabble now going on at the capital. Secretary Davis argues in favor of a railread to the Pacifi; as a means of national defence. He does not, however, recommend its construction by the government. The remainder of these public locuments will be laid before our readers as soon a

our space will permit of their publication. The news from Havana, published in another column, contains some items of interest. A report prevailed on the 25th in that city that an American captured by a Spanish man-of-war, and taken into Cienfuegos. This intelligence had caused a good deal of excitement. Several important political arreste had been made in Havana, including, amongst other parties, Don Justo Poso, Don Francisco Palamino, Don Francisco Delgado, Doctor Ruz, and the " major domo" of General Concha. The prisoners were shipped off on the following day for Spain, where they are to be put upon their trial. Various rumorn are assigned for this proceeding. Rachel had arrived in Hayann, but her health was so had that her medical advisers did not deem it prudent for her to perform for three or four months. It is thought that the troupe will be broken up.

Our files of Central and South American puners are rather barren of news. In Bolivia there have occurred lately several acts of military insubordina tion and attempts at insurrection, which shows that General Cordova has not as yet acquired the moral prestige which sustained his predecessor. It is, however, a fortunate circumstance that the popula tion, well aware of the rulnous consequences of these political convulsions, do not favor any of these movements, which seem to have for their aim only the aggrandisement of the military chiefs. Order seems now to be pretty well restored in the interior. General Avila, at the head of an insurrectionary force of seven hundred men, has been defeated by the division under the command of General Calisto Ascarunz, and has taken refuge in the Argentine repubhe. The Congress was occupied with the revision of the laws and with a number of local improvements. The law of confiscation of property for political crimes has been abolished.

By the arrival yesterday of the bark Kate Lincoln we have Demarara dates to the 2d December. The public health was excellent. There had been no rain of consequence for a year, and water was selling up the river at fifty cents per barrel. The Corporation of Demarara was about to raise a loan of \$100,000 for the purpose of supplying the city with water. There were large supplies of sugar to be shipped, and owing to the scarcity of vessels freights ruled at a high figure. John George Walter McCurdy, of Connecticut, died at Demarara on the 20th of November.

Serinam (Dutch Guiana) papers dated to 20th of November have been received. On the 12th of that month a notice was given regarding the concealment of persons affected with leprosy. A fine of two hundred guilders will be inflicted on those so offending. The work of manumission went on steadily. The Government Blad of the 15th of November announces fifty nine emancipated in the last quarter. The same paper states, from the authority of the Feuille de la Guyane Française, that the Governor of that colony, Vice Admiral Bonard, had left Cayenne in consequence of ill health, and had embarked for France on the evening of the 30th of October,

leaving as his successor Lieutenant Colonel Masset. Car Elo Janeiro correspondent writes on November 11, but the news is of little interest. Cholers was fast disappooring, after sweeping away three thouand victims. No yellow fever in the city. Coffee was coming into market freely; these were over 200,000 bags in 6 thands. Prices for qualities multable for the United States ranged from 5,000 to

51506 per groba. Our Paerto Cabello correspondent, writing on December 11, says that coffee came in very slavly from the interior. A Presidential degree had been ismed, establishing a plan for the liquidation of the public debt of Venezuela, to which the people

and its agricultural and financial prosperts most hopeful.

The annual meeting of the New York Historica Society was held last evening. Most of the session was devoted to the routine business of the society and the election of officers. Hon. Luther Bradish was re-elected President. The proceedings ter-minated with the reading of a highly interesting history of the great seal of the United States, by Benson J. Lossing, Esq. Owing to the press of matter, we are compelled to omit our report for the

James R. Whiting, Esq., having been sworn in as a Justice of the Supreme Court, took his seat at Chambers yesterday. Hon. Judge Woodruff, late of the Common Pleas, was sworn in Justice of the Supreme Court. Hon. Judge Hoffman was re-sworn as a Justice of the Superior Court. John R. Brady, Esq., was sworn in Judge of the Court of Common

The financial statement of the Commissioners Emigration for the year ending December 31, 1855, shows that the total indebtedness of the Commis sioners is \$63,031 07. During the year 136,233 emigrants have arrived at this port, which is 182,390 less than the number that arrived during the year

The Almshouse Governors met yesterday to or ganize for the year. C. Godfrey Gunther and Isaac J. Oliver appeared and took the seats vacated by Patrick Henry and John J. Herrick, whose term of office had expired. Washington Smith and Simeon Draper were put on nomination for President of the Board, and eight ballots were had without effecting a choice of either, the vote standing 4 for Draper and 4 for Smith, and one blank. The example set at Washington and Albany seems to be effecting our municipal bodies here.

We shall publish shortly a series of tables giving the statistics of the births, marriages and deaths recorded in the City Inspector's office during the past year. The following are the totals of each and from these it appears that there were more deaths than births in the last twelve months. This apparent disproportion is caused by a non-compliance with the law, which requires parents to register the date and sex of their children as they are born, at the office of the City Inspector:-

Births.....

An extraordinary feat of telegraphing has just ome under our observation. The whole of the President's message was telegraphed to Boston on Monday night, and appeared in the papers of that city yesterday morning. A trifle over two-thirds of the message was sent over the Morse Union wires, commencing at a quarter past nine P. M., and ending at about half-past five A. M. The other third was transmitted over the House wires, commencing at about half past ten P. M., and ending at twelve o'clock, midnight. The Union line, using two wires a portion of the time, was over eight hours in sending their portion, while the House line, with one wire, took up but one and a half hours in sending theirs, thus showing the capacity of the House system to be more than twice as rapid as the Morse.

The stock of cotton in this market continued light and dealers were inclined to wait for later foreign news, hence the sales yesterday were confined to about 400 a 500 bales, at steady prices. Flour was firm, without change of moment in quotations. Wheat was firm for prime lots, without change in prices. Prime white Missouri sold at \$2 20, and Tennersee prime red at \$2. Corn was steady, without change of moment in prices. Pork was heavy and lower: mess closed at \$16 87 a \$17. Reef and lard ruled dull. Sugar and coffee were quiet, while prices were steady. Freights were unchanged, hile engagements were moderate. A vessel was taken up for Falmouth on private terms, and the ship Crescent, of 750 tons, five years old, and in good order, was sold for \$35,000.

Official Correspondence on Central America. Annual Cabinet Reports-Congress and the Speakership.

We are overwhelmed with State papers. They are things of high importance and of much interest to the whole American people. We must do our best to publish them as received, in order to keep our readers up with the official records of the day. In our endeavers to this end we are compelled this morning to sacrifice the usual varieties of the Herald. foreign and domestic, in order to make room for the official correspondence between our government and that of England on the Central American imbroglio, and for the annual reports from the War and Navy Departments at Washington. We have also on hand the reports of the Interior and Post Office Departments, which, together with the official correspendence on the Danish Sound Dues, and the annual meseage of our State Governor, (provided they elect a Speaker at Albany in the interval,) we expect to lay before our readers as their political instalment for to-morrow and next day.

First in importance to day is this elaborate Central American correspondence between our present administration and the British Cabinet. commencing in 1853. It will be seen from its perusal, that our Premier, Marcy, through our Minister at London, Mr. Buchanau, holds the British Cabinet to that exact interpretation of the Clayton Bulwer treaty which requires the abandonment of those new Anglican colonies appropriated from the continental territories of Honduras and the adjacent Bay Islands, as well as the relinquishment of the Mosquito protectorate. It will be remarked. on the other side, that John Bull gives quite a different interpretation to this remarkable and flexible Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and is by no means prepared either to abandon the Mosquito king Sambo, or to relinquish those new colonies aloresaid. He thinks, however, that there is no necessity for a public disturbance upon these trifles, while our administration, without humbug this time, but with something of real excitement, would have us believe that we are

on the very verge of war. It is a little curious, also, that while these Central American usurpations and treaty infractions by England were exactly the same in 1853 as at the close of the year 1855, they should only just now be brought to the point of a casus belli. Why this delay? We see they have been putting off Mr. Buchanan in London pretty much as they put off the impatient and earnest Soulé from time to time at Madrid: and as Marcy is a slow coach, it may really have required, in his case, all of two years to compass the exact points of the controversy in that tangible shape which Old Hickory would have made his ultimatum in less than six months. Let us congratulate ourselves, however, that the inaugural is to be redeemed upon the very heels of the Cincinnati Presidential Neminating Democratic Convention.

Our private advices from Washington assure os that the President has in readiness a special message to Congress upon this subject. which may throw upon that body the question of continued peace with England or war. Considering, too, that justice and right are on our side, that reason, argument and forbearance have been sufficiently extended, and that England is still disposed to treat our administration with contempt; and considering the near approach of our Presidential compaler.

Congress for some stirring excitement which would carry the country by storm, we may say, in all seriousness, that a war with England before the adjournment of this Congress is by no means an impossible event. If peace be maintained to that day, General William Walker may settle the affairs of Central America, Mosquito, the Belize, Honduras, and the Bay Islands inclusive, to our satisfaction, with or without the consent of the diplomats either at Washington or London. Read Marcy's correspondence. We shall recur to the subject again.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy is more than ordinarily interesting in several respects, especially in reference to an increase of our naval steam force and to the action of the late inquisitorial Board of reform, the doings of which the Secretary takes particular pains to enforce upon the President and Congress as the essence of prudence and wisdom. The report of the Secretary of War is also full of schemes and suggestions of re-organization and reform. Upon both we may take occasion to speak more at length hereafter. For the facilities furnished the press this season for the early publication of the Message and documents emanating from Washington, we tender in the meantime our

acknowledgements. In the House of Representatives yesterday they came within twelve of adopting the plurality rule, which, if adopted, would have given us Mr. Banks as the Speaker on the very next vote. But Banks has come nearer the Speaker's chair by a direct vote. The senseless squabble was then prolonged, and the House again adjourned without a Speaker. Read our State papers and Congressional reports. We have no further space for comments to-day.

SHAD AT THE SOUTH .- We learn that the passengers by he steamship Alabama, Captain George R. Schenck, as rived on Monday from Savannah, enjoyed the luxury of shad. This delicious fish is becoming abundant in the Southern Atlantic cities.

THE LATEST NEWS BY ELECTRIC AND PRINTING TELEGRAPHS.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DESPATCHES. ANTICIPATED EUFTURE WITH ENGLAND—COLONEL FRENCH'S RECEPTION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ETC.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2, 1856. Since the reception of the message and the diplomatic prrespondence relative to Central America, several dis tinguished Senators have expressed their apprehension of

an early rupture with England. Colonel Parker H. French made his appearance to-day n the lobby of the House, and was soon surrounded by embers, who expressed the warmest sympathy for the Walker government. He will remain in Washington during the winter.

There is but little prospect for any organization of the House at present. Banks' friends are sanguine of final

A CALIFORNIA SMUGGLER PARDONED BY THE PRESI-

Julius Levy, of San Francisco, convicted of smuggling egars, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a ne of five hundred dellars, has been pardoned by the President. He has been in fail about three months. One reason for his pardon, was that the government had no suitable prison in San Francisco in which to confine him

REFORTED RETIREMENT OF MR. CRAMPTON-NEW YEAR'S AT THE WHITE HOUSE, ETC.

Washington, Jan. 1, 1856.
It is stated in a letter from London, from an unusually espensible source, that the British government, antipating a demand from our government for the recall of r. Crampton, medicate transferring hom to some other diplomatic station, as in the case of Sir Henry Bulwer sent hither from Spain.

Sir Gore Ousley is named as Mr. Crampton's success We have been favored with beautiful weather to-day. and all public business has been suspended. The diplo matic corps paid their respects to the President at 11 o'clock, in full costume. Mr. Cramuton was prominent among them. Mr. Marcoleta attended as Minister from Nicaragua, and received marked attention from the other open to the public, and thousands were in attendance during the day. A fine band was stationed in the man ston, and it was altogether a very joyous time.

The United States Treasury statement reports \$22,753, 100 subject to draft in all the treasuries on the 24th of December.

THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. FIRST SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Washington, Jan. 2, 1856.

Mr. Giptimos, (black rep.) of Onlo, moved to cor. he journal of Monday's proceedings, in effect denyls that the President's message was received by the Hou and asserting that it was announced and delivered to the Clerk by the President's private secretary, when he pe After a debate the proposition was tabled by 36 ma-

Mr. Execut, (black rep.) of fin., offered a resolution to elect a Speaker by a plurafity vote.

Mr. Finnes, (dem.) of Me., secved to lay this on the

led by twelve majority. House then resumed voting for a Speaker, with the

h wing result:-

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Mr. Millson, (dem.,) of Va. moved that the President's annual message be read. In his judgment it was an admirable State paper.

Mr. Stanton. (black rep..) of Ohio, thought the President guilty of indecency in thrusting his message to the face of members. It was a most disregulable document faistlying the furth of the bittery of the government from the commencement till now. (Hassa.) He raised the point that no cognisance whatsever could be taken of the message till an organization was perfected.

Mr. Millson's motion was tabled by investly even majority.

ESSETT-STATE PALLOY. ecessary to a choice, 107.

Virginia Legislature.

Hon. Henry A. Wise took the eath of odder to-day, a Governor of Virginia. He afterwards sent a communica-tion to the Legislature, informing them of the fact, and that he was ready to engage in official duties. He was waited on by officers of the full-flary companies, whom he addressed, in reply to Colonel August. He also received members of the Legislature, and several chirons at the Mansion, where he subsequently particle of a magnifi-cent banquet.

Maryland Legislature. The Maryland Legislature met at Annapolis lo-day, build not organize.

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Haussers, Sen. 2, 1851.

The Pennsylvania Legislature duly organized yestering, Wan. M. Pratt and Flichardson. L. Wright ware elected Speakers of the Secate and House respectively.

Governor Policek's message was delived to the Lagicalture this morning. He makes some congratuitatory remarks about the finencial coedinon of the state—that decrease in the dett during the past year having been 8630,000, and ne new lean having been created. He refers to his former message for his opinions or national affairs, and resilients the sentiments then expressed. He calls attention to the newestry for further legislation on the disease question; adverts to the duly of electing a United States Senator, alludes to the rootsey of a new at the Harrisburg arsenal; recommends the enablement of law inflicting punishment for such offence, and a further appropriation for building the mornest at Philadelphia, the State arms being now kept in an incompany of the appropriation for the purpose.

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AFFAIRS IN ALBANY.

Interesting from the State Capitol. HE SEWARDITES HAVE THE SENATE—STRUGGLE IN THE HOUSE FOR SPRAKES, CLERE, ETC.—SILEN. CONTENT OF THE HARDS FOR THE SOFTS, ETC.

The deubts heretofere existing as to the complexion of the State Senate are now altogether dissipated. The number of seventeen claimed by Seward since the election, though doubted by both Know Nothings and democra's, was fully comfirmed to-day. The democrate had counted upon Madden of the Ninth, Bellinger of the Sixteenth, and Clark of the Fifteenth. The Know No-things upon the Hon. Cyrus P. Smith, of Brooklyn, re-turned from the Second district. Disappointment met both parties full in the face, for Madden and Bellinger voted throughout with the republicans; Clark would have done the same had he been present; and the Brocklyn Senators, after writing twice with the Know Nothings, turned in and assisted the Sewardites to elect their various officers of the Senate. What will the Kingcounty Americans think of this exploit of the honorab gentleman within an hour after he took the oath of office? It now turns out that Weed knew his noun better than John H. Rhodes, or any K. N.'s of the Second dis-

office? It now turns out that Weed knew his man batter than John H. Rhodes, or any K. N.'s of the Second district. It is for them to inquire whether anybody has been cheated or not.

At one o'clock to-day the new members commenced voting rint roce for Speaker. Nearly every member was present, and the lobbies, galleries and entrances were crowded completely with office seekers and spectators. Upon the opening of no previous legislature has there been any approach to the latense interest manufested in the organization of the House. The prominent candidates are Odell, American; Balley, democrat, and Prendergast, black republican. Several attempts were made—some half dezem—but no choice could be effected. Odell rose the highest, but drew none from either of the other parties. The democrats claim fifty, but only thirty voted for Balley, the caucus candidate. Though an active barnbarner when in the House before, he is not supported by them now. Finally, after several unsuccessful attempts to elect a Speaker, Mr. Glover, of New York, arose and stated that imasmuch as this was New York arose and stated that imasmuch as this was New York day, and half of thad already been spant without effect in organizing, he moved that the House adjourn until eleven o'clock to morrow marriag. This was agreed too. From the course matters have taken to day it is evident that much more time will be consumed than ever was known before in this State in organizing the House of

From the course matters have taken to-day it is evident that much more time will be consumed than ever was known before in this State in organizing the House of Assembly. So long as the voting by cost occ is pursued no Speaker will be elected, as each of the three parties threw themselves upon their muscle, with eyes askance and arms akimbo, represent themselves as stanting upon principle and the constitution! It is talked quits freely since the adjournment, that, if the necessity shall a lies, Van Santord, of Rensselaer, will be taken up and elected over Prendergast. Cytus "mith's course in the Senate has rendered the Know Nothings of the Hunse indignant and revengeful. Prepare, then, for another candidate for Speaker.

and revengeful. Prepare, then, for caucus last night they profit red the olive branch to the hards, but the latter treated it with slient contempt. There was no disagreement as to the candicates for the various effice, but the hards justify themselves by asserting that the softs have cheated them repeatedly, and no chance will again be given them. Notwithstanding the efforts of Dean Riehmond, John C. Wright, Daniel Sickles and George Clark, to effect a "union upon principle," the hards Richmond, John C. Wrigor, "The harden of the harden would not listen to them. The hards hold the card, and

Clark, to effect a "union upon principle," the hards would not listen to them. The hards hold the card, and clasp it with a firm grip.

Dr. Brandreth is on the ground, fortified with documents and proofs which, he says, will satisfy the Senate that he is entitled to the seat to which Mr. Ferdon is commissioned. Ex-Alderman and ex Senator Barr has not made his appearance to contest the seat of Dan. Sickles, so constantly threatened ever since election.

The Governor has appointed Elisha S. Capron, City Judge, in place of Stuart, resigned.

Nathaniel S. Beston, formerly Secretary of State, an old hunker, is appointed Auditor of the Canal Department, an excellent appointment, so far as integrity and capacity is concerned.

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The Democratic Assembly Cancus ALBANY, Jan. 1, 1856.

met, pursuant to resolution, at 10 o'clock, in the Assemble Chamber. The Chairman appounced that this was a demecratic union caucus.

Mr. A. Woods, of N. Y., desired to correct the im

pression that this was a soft shell caucus. It was neither hard nor soft, but democratic; and he hoped the papers would make the correction. Mr. Gav. of Warren, Sepretary of the caucus, asked to be excused from further service, as he was a hunker, and desired to act as a union democrat, and with no services harty.

party.

Mr. Woods said that the meeting had not changed its character, and was now and last evening a union demo-

mr. Ferra Dawson, of N. Y., called up the resolution offered last evening, approving the Nebraska bill, and

Mr. FETER LANSON, of N. Y., called up the resolution, offered last evening, approving the Nebraska bill, and asking its adoption.

Mr. Merhan, of New York, asked for the reading of the resolution, and said it mat his views exactly. He was elected from a hunker district, where a free soller dare not show his head as a candidate; and although he was for unin he would vote for no candidate who would not endorse the Nebraska resolution. He would never unite with the so called republicans, nor with the know Nothings.

Nothings.
Mr. Dawson moved that Thoothy Hoyle be declared the candidate of the party for the office of Speaker.
Mr. MEHAN wanted Hoyle to show his hand.
Mr. HOYLE did so, by declaring he was an out and cut hunker, opposed to all isms of all kinds and deconstitutions.

After considerable discussion and some merriment Mr. Hoyle was nominated as the candidate for Speaker, and W. W. Dean, of New York, as the candidate for Clerk. The canons then adjourned.

Senate.

WEARING IN OF THE NEW STATE OFFICIALS—MEETING OF THE

LEGISLATURE—CRGANIZATION OF THE SENATE—FAILURE OF THE GOUSE TO RIBUT A SYMMET.

ALRANT, JEB. 1, 1856. The Senate assembled at noon, and the Lieut. Governor having taken his seat, the oath of office was administered to the members. All the Senators were present excep-Zenas Clark, of St. Lawrence.

Lieut. Governor Raymond addressed the Senate in so length new remarks, in which he commented upon the high responsibilities devolving upon a member of the senate of such a State as New York, and expressed his consistion and cannest desire that no sectional animosities or parry feeling should induce Senators to test any obstruction in the way of such legislation as was recessary for the prosperity and happiness of the people.

Mr. Richardson, or the Nicelearth district, at the conclusion of the Fresident's remarks, moved that S. P. Allen, of Monroe, to desired existed as Clerk of the Sons's. Mr. Encoun, of New York, moved, as an amendment, that the Senate propert to ballot for a Clerk.

Upon this, hr. Uthan called the ayes and roes, and the amendment was adopted by the following vote:—
Ages-Assess, Briggs, Brooks, Fredom, Hac, Harcourt, Hotchaiss, Kelly, Nichon, Petty, A. K. Shith, C. P. Smith, J. A. Smith, Sikkles, Spencer, Sweet and Waltworth—16.

Noya-Bellinger, Bradford, Cuyler, Halsted, Huntington, Lee, Madden, Petterson, Banney, Richardson, Rider, Fowne, Uphsin and White—18.

The Senate then proceeded to ballot for a Clerk, and on the first ballot S. P. Allen received 16; J. J. Reynolds, of N. Y., II; C. Inn Rocck, 4; and J. Micharney, I. On the second hallot, the vote stood—Allen 15, Reynolds 12, Ien Brooks, 4. C. P. Smith, of Kluge, changed his vote from Reynolds to Allen.

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and took the cash of office.

Mr. Noxon moved that the Senste appoint Samuel R. Tuell, of Krie, as Serjeant-at Arms.

Mr. Enocus moved, as an amendment, that the Seasts proceed to effect a Serjeant-at-Arms, rice row. The amendment was adopted by 16 ages to 15 mays.

Samuel R. Tuell was monimisted by Mesars, Belliager, Bradford, Cuyler, Halsted, Hauthogton, Lee, Midden, Noxon, Patterson, Rumsey, Bickerson bligs.

Bracford, Cuyler, Halard, Hautdogton, Lea, Modden, Normen, Patresson, Ramsey, Richardson, Riter, Towne, Upham, and White-15.

H. M. Laton was reminsted by Briggs, Brooks, Forden, Hale, Harcourt, Holebakes, Nichola, Porty, A. M. Smith, C. P. Smith, J. A. Smith, and Sweet-12.

George Woodbredge was numinated bypicely, Schles, Pencer, and Wadworth.

A second ballot was fallen with a similar result and on the third C. P. Smith changed his vote to Tuck, and he was elected.

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hearborn. The following committee was then appointed to wait the following committee was then that the Senate was verying. —Meser. Next as I Petry.

The following committee was appointed to wait upon the Governor with similar information: —Merers. Manden The Senate then adjourned, to meet at eleven o'clock on ALBERY, Jan. 2, 1855.

Mr. Zanza Chang appeared and took his seat. Nomical or mins. Mr. Searchs gave notice of a bill for the relief of John

. Hill, of New York. Mr. Hain gave notice of a bill for the erection of a new ounty, to be taken from parts of Alleghany and Stenken, . Semere introduced a bill obliging Savings Banks

make sumual reports of their business. The various bills were laid upon the table and the unate adjourned. .

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ider, and the Hon, Jul Y. Headley, Secretary et :

present at the deale. The body of the House was gleared outfider, and after prayer by the Rev. Dr. Politham, the membras were recent in, six at a time. All the memhere were present enough and J. Colley, N. N., of his, and Mr. Triummer, (com.) of Heroe. Mr. Dixin, of New York, who was about when the roll was first maked, as prayed afterwards and took the one and his son, on motify of rows flawors of New Yora, the House proceeded to a rost sec vote for Speaker, with the fulls remarked. nevilli-on Lysa. Oppis-Mears, 7. D. Halley Berry, Lower, May, Foethin, Cack Year, Crestor, Installand Bash Inlan, C. A. Distry, Juganes, Joseph Greek, Harse,

Wood, I. Wood—41.
FCA HENRY A. PRINCESSGAM—Abbot, Alger, Rarnes, Burton, Carpenter, Gobb, Gole, Dewey, S. Dudley, Foote, Gage, Gould, Green, Hampton H. Hyde, Juliand, Reich am, Kingman Longstreet, Main. Mallory, Matthey, Massey, Meed, Paine, Peck, Powers, Rose, B. Smith, Show, Warzer Williams—35.
FOR HENJAMIN BAILEY—Anthon, Baucus, Bradner, Bradv. Cartis, Deverine, Dissock, Glover, Hanford, Haves,

FOR BERJAMIN BAILEY—Anthon, Baucus, Bradner, Brady, Curia, Devering, Dissock, Glover, Hanford, Hayes, Holmes, Lovett, Matteson, Miller, A. J. Mills, Parker, Ray, Reeve, Reftley, Scott, Spinola, Strang, Van Santvoord, Ward, Wels, Wilson, Witbeck—27.
For Timothy Hayle—Dawson, Floyd, Mahen, W. S. Smith, Speaker, Woods, Wright—7.
For Genome G. Scott—J. B. Clark, Gray, Shea—3.
For G. F. Fowlies—Lafevre, Odell—2.
For J. B. CLARK—Robinson—1.
For Baac Leftyne—Fowler—1.
Whole number of votes, 120; necessary to a choice, 61; not voting Messra. B. Bailey, J. Clark, Dixon, Goodrich, Hanchett, Hoye, Summer, Prendergast—8.
On the second ballot the vote stood—Odell, 40; Prendergast—8.
On the third ballot Odell received 40, Prendergast—8.
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The House then adjourned.

ALBANY, Jan. 2, 1856. THE SPRAKERSHIP. (ILLEY, Jan. 2, 1896.

Four ballots were taken for Speaker without success.
On the first vote, Mr. Odell, (K. N.,) had 40; Mr. Pendergast, (republican.) 34; Mr. Bailey, (hard shell.) 28; Mr. Hoyle, 9; renainder scattering.
No material change occurred in the subsequent ballotings.

adjourned till 3 P. M. to choose seats.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the drawing for seats was concluded, one ballo was taken for Sceaker, without change in the result, th vote being—fir. Ode'l, 41; Mr. Prendergast, 35; Mr. Bailey, 28; Mr. Boyle, 8; the remainder scattering. Adjourced. Important News from Kansas

A letter dated Leavenworth, Kansas, Dec. 18, says the polls were not opened at some places, on account of the fear of violence from Missourians. At Leavenworth the balket boxes and poll books were destroyed, and some of the clerks of election nearly killed. Threats were made to destroy the Register's office. In several counties no election was held, the citizens being overawed by Missourians.

Non-Arrival of the Canada. HALPAT, Jan 2—10 P. M.
There are as yet no signs of the steamship Canada, now
fully due at this port from Liverpool. Weather clear and
cold.

Massachusetts Legislature.
Borron, Jan. 2, 1856.
The Massachusetts Legislature commenced its session to-day. The Senate elected E. C. Baker, of Middleser, President, and Feter L. Cox, of Lyan, Clerk. The House organised by choosing Charles A. Phelps, Speaker.

The Accident on the Ohlo and Pennsylvania Railross.

Railross.

The following are the particulars of the accident on the Chic and Fennsylvania Railroad, referred to in our despatch yesterday. About half past four o'clock P. M., a passenger train going West came in collision with a freight train econing East, at Darlington Summit. The freight train was out of time, and the conductor was probably endeavoring to reach a switch within a short distance. The collision occurred on a heavy curve and both trains were under full headway, consequently the locomotives and some of the cars were smashed to atoms. Four persons were killed, namely—Mr. Stokes, agent of the Newcardle and Erie Stage Company; a man named Jahnston, brother of the landlord of the Econ Valley Hotel, an Irishman and another whose names have not been ascertained. About sixteen were more or less injured. The engineer of the passenger train was badly hurt in the back, and the fireman had one arm shattered. A Mr. John Vesch is amongst those dangerously wounded. The accident was caused by the watch of the conductor of the freight train being three quarters of an hour too slow.

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Two murders were committed in Woodbridge, six miles from this city, yesterday, by Charles Sanford, an insane man, about tweaty six years old. It is supposed he was in the woods chapping, and that when he came out he silled Enoch Sperry, who was riding by in his sleigk. Mr. Sperry's head was cut off. He was the father of N. D. Sperry, Secretary of State. Sanford then went to the houre of Ichabod Umberfield, a farmer, and killed him with his axe. Sanford is in jail. He appears to be a raving maniac. He is the nephow of Alemeron Sanford, who was one of the Wakemanites arrested on suspicion of connection with the recent murder of Justus Matthews.

Sanford has been two or three times at the Insane Retreat. To day he is muttering a senseless jargon with Deorth of Man. John E.

Death of Hen. John M. Berrien

The Han, John M. Berrien, ex-United States Senator from Georgia, and Attorney General under Jackson, died here this foreneer, after an illness of twelve days.

Affairs in and Around Boston

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DESTRUCTION OF A UNITARIAN CHURCH BY PIRE—
THE COMMERCE OF BOSTON.
BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1856.

The Unitarian church at West Cambridge, under the charge of Rev. Mr. Smith, was destroyed by fire the morning. It was only partially insured.

1 uring the year 1855 there arrived at this port 3,178 vessels from foreign ports, and, in the same time, there were 3,227 clearances for fireign ports. This shows a large increase over the previous year.

News from Havann.

The United States mail steamship Quaker City, R. W. Shufeldt, commander, arrived here Monday night, from Mobile December 24, and Havana the 27th The Quaker City made a fine run from Mobile to Havana, in forty-four hours, against a strong head wind. She re mained in that purt treety-eight hours, and auchored at the Quarantine ground, Monday night, at twelve o'clock

four days and seven hours from Havana. There is nothing new from Havana. The Coristmes holidays had interrupted business, and but fittle was doing: no alterations in staple articles or freights since

The French vessels of war Hermes and Orestes had left the harbor for San Juan, Nicaragua. It was reported hat the French and English squadrons were on their way

om far Juan to Havana.

Mile. Eachel had arrived at Havana; her first perform mee was spoken of to take place on the 29th ult., but there were runners aftest that she will not perform at all, on account of her health, and would remain inactive on the island for the ensuing three months.

The Creenent City's passengers have all been forwarded to their destinations. Some of her cargo had arrived at Havane in a damaged state.

Proceedings of the Hard Shell Democratic State Committee. THE HARD SHELLS HARDER THAN EVER—PROTEST AGAINST DR J. R. BEEKMAN. The hard shell State Committee, at a meeting held at

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The hard shell State Committee, at a meeting held at Congress Hall, Albany, on Tuesday evening, adopted the following gritty resolutions:—

Resolved, That we fully and cordinity amount with our national democratic brethren is the Congress of the United States in the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the democratic members of the House of Represents were though in a temporary minority in this body, deem thise if corrector to the facility editions of the Motern Resolved, That the democratic members of the House of Represents were though in a temporary minority in this body, deem thise if corrector to end of the Northern. Eastern and Western, as well as Southern States, of the principles of the Kansan Schracka bill, and the docrines of civil and religious liberty which have been so violently assailed by a correct polluted order known as the Know Nothing party, and though in a minority, we hold it to be our highest duty to preserve our organization and conducte our offerts in the maintenance and decades of those principles and the consider republicate, Know Nothings or instantia, and to this end we look with confidence to the support and appropriation of all cook and true near—friends of the consideration of all cook and the constitution and the United Introduction of their norm of the approval of friends; but the something of the considerance through the protracted and exciting canvess, they have won not only the approval of friends, but the something of the desired in the positions.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of their me and independent course of the desirability of the more of the desirability of the more principles they are well as and that by the uniform support of Mr. Richardson through the protracted and exciting canvess, they have won not only the approval of friends, but the something of the desirability of the more of the desirability of the more of the desirability of the more of the desirability of New York in their steadfast atheresee to the

permity of New York in their streading atherence to the principles and organization of the national democracy, and refusing all 'entengling alliances' with the isms of factions or the day, under whatever spacious protects such alliances may have been pressed upon them. Received, Institute we callian and re-adopt the principles set forth in the address and resolutions of the National Benoveratic State Convention, held at Syracuse on the 22d of August list, and while we strongly depresse any and all coalitions with hostile organizations, we relicante the invitation to all who age ewith us in principle to unite with man the one only true and regular democratic organization which is destined in the internal allows and the past, to a long series of brilliant victories in the State and in the Union.

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Resolved. That the State Committee protests, in the name of the democracy of New York, against the effectivity of Ir. J. K. Beskman to represent the democracy of this State in the Democratic National Committee, call at the accommittee, and at the state in the processing National Committee, call at the accommittee of the State in the state of the State in the state in the process of the State in the I this State in the state of the platform of principles recognized by the came, and the platform of principles recognized by the came, and of the state of the state of the whole in the state of the st with the nonce reconstitute.

Employed, That there proceedings he published in the concernic papers of the state.

Descript Estelligence. Col. Pulser II, French, Minister from Nicerague, left town for Washing on on New York's day. He has no be-

sention of leaving this exantry within a "ransomab"

Our Nebraska Correspondence. OMARA CITY, Nebraska Ter., Dec. 17, 1855. rganization of the Legislature of Nebraska—Temporary and Permanent Officers—General Political Complexion—

I write in haste. The House and Council organized today. In the Council O. D. Richardson was elected President pro tem; John W. Pattison, Chief Clerk; Lyman Richardson, Assistant; S. A. Lewis, Sergeant at Arma, and N. Fulsom, Doorkeeper. This afternoon it organized under the fellowing permanent officers:—B. R. Fulsom, President; E. G. McNeely, Chief Clerk; M. Case, Assistant; C. Pierce, Sergeant at Arms; and Henry Spriger, Doo

THE THEATRES, &c .- The excessive pressure of news consequent upon two days' accumulation obliges us to omit our customary notices of the different places of amusement. On referring to the bills for this evening, it will be noticed that most if not all of them offer new and very attractive rovelties, and that the variety is sufficiently

great to satisfy all tastes, no matter how fasticious. Cameo-Daguerreotypes-Original, Fintter-ing and durable, taken only at WILLIAMSON'S, Brooklyn.

Ladies, We Wish You a Happy New Year, and return you our sineers thanks for the kind and liberal patronage extended towards us for the past year, hoping, or strict attention to business, and selling good articles at moderate prices, to merit a continuance of your favors. With respect, D. B. MILLER & CO., 138 Canal aggest.

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Rolloway's Pilis are an Excellent Family medicine, and are recommended to all sufferers from diseases of the liver and stomach. It is indispitably admitted that they take never falled to cure these disorders. Sold at the manu-tations, 20 Maiden lane, New York, and 24 Strand, London, and by all druggists, at 20 cents, 625 cents, and 31 per box.

Oxygenated Bitters.-This Pleasant and

Diseases of the Kye and Ear-Removal.— Dr. FRANCIS SALTER, M. D., M. R. C. S., London and Edinburgh, has removed to 16 Bond street, N. Y., where he may hereafter be consulted from 8 to 12 o'clock A.M., and 3 to 8 P. M. Patients requiring attendance at their residences will be visited during the intervening hours.

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Hernia.—Cnly Prize Medal Awarded to MARSH & CO., by the Industrial Exhibition of all Nations, for their new patent radical cure truss. Also the Fair of the American Institute awarded the drast premium to this trues its 1884. References as to its superiority—Professors Valenting Mott, Williard Parser, and John M. Carnochan. An attensive list of names of mercantile and other gentlemen curved by this trues may be seen at MARSH & CO./S. No. 25 Maisten lane, N. Y., and Marsh, Corlies & Co., No. 5 West Fourth streets, Chin., Obio. Open from 7 A. M. until 9 P. M.

Married. On Wednesday, January 2d, by the Rev. Thos. Armi-age, D. D., Mo. Frank H. Rosnore to Miss Frank Jake On Wednesday, January 2d, by the Rev. Thos. Armitage, D. D., Mo. Frank H. Roshore to Miss Frame Jane Reders, all of this city.

On Monday, Dec. 2l, by the Rev. Father Kelly, Mr. Eucense Merruy to Miss Enza Wissers, Gaughter of Nathaniel Fedeau, Est., all of Wexford, Ireland.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, by the Rev. Joseph Surard, Mr. W. Hopffan, Captan Ripley, all of this city.

On Thesday evening, Jan. 1, by Rev. M. E. Iffern, at the residence of R. S. Osburn, Esq., Mr. John Horads Ward, of the firm of Kemp & Ward, to Miss Harmer P. Syrencer, all of Jersey City. Other papers please copy.

On Tuesday, January I, Mr. F. W. CLATTON to Miss. Geding, both of Whilemasburg.

On Saturday, Bec. 29, at the church of the Holy Communion, by the Rev. Justia Field, Edward L. Frand and Josephere F. Wardenly, daughter of the late Owen Wardell.

In Brocklyn, on Tuesday evening, January 1, after a shert and severe libres, Connellus D. Blake, aged 27 years, youngest son of Anson Blake.

The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, at Christ Church, South Brooklyn, this day, at 3 clock if M., without further invitation.

On Sanday evening, Dec. 30, William H. Cammon, in the 71st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this day, from 14 Wooster street, at one o'clock, without forther invitation.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, suddenly, Januar W. Glass, artist.

tist.
The friends of the decessed are requested to attend the feneral, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the Century Rooms, 24 Clinton place, Eighth street, without further notice. On Tuesday, Jan. 1, Many, wife of James Lynch, in the 38th year of her age. Sith year of her age.

Her remains will be taken from her lete residence, 105 Cherry street, to St. James Church, where the funeral acryice will take place at 10 o'clock A. M. to-day, and from thence to Calvary Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

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On Tuesday morning, 1st inst., William A. Saviz, in the 722 year of his age.

The riterds of the family are invited to attend his funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 152 Sandis street, Brocklyn.

At Williamsburg, L. L., on Wednesday morning, Jan. 2, of typhus favor, Amara Sement, sged 13 years.

The funeral wall take place from the residence of the family, 54 South Sixth street, near Third, Williamburg, this afternoon at 20 clock.

family, 54 South Sixth street, near third, Williamburg, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. On Tuesday, Jan. 1, at her residence, No. 71 President street South Brooklyn, Mrs. Wat. F. Jacobson, in the 47th

On Tuesday, Jan. 1, at her residence, No. 1. the 47th street. South Brooklyn, Mis. War. F. Jackson, in the 47th year of her age.

Her friends and those of her sons, Charles I., and Francis A. Jackson, are respectfully invited to attend her funcia this attenneon at one o'clock.

On Tuesday recording, January I. Andrew C. Boyo, in the 58th year of his age.

His friends, the members of Hope Lodge 244, of which he was a member, Templar Lodge 203, Free and Accepted Massons, and the fraternity in general, are respectfully invited to attend his funcial this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Trinity Church, and thence to Greenwood Cometary. On Saurdey, Dec. 29, at No. 136 East Twenticus treest, Faster Whalk, aged 69 years. The remains were interred in the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

On Mendry, December 31, after a short and severe thress, Manis Francis youngest daughter of Anthony I. and Maris S. Peniston, aged 13 years, I month and 10 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to at-

tend her funeral, from the residence of her father, 129 East Thirteenth street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.
On Tuesday, Jan. 1, Mr. Aimstr. Ress, aged 43 years and 11 months.
The relatives and friends of the family are requested to the relatives and friends of the family are requested to read his timeral from his late residence. Los Church wee, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Basics papers phase only.

On The day, Jamesry J. of consumption, Editable Garry, in the Jun year of her age.

Her vendelts will be taken to divary Commercy for interment, 4: 10 o' shock to-day from her late residence, 88 Rayard street.

Busard street, in this city, on Tuesday Jan. I, John Palmer, aged 33 ftyears and 11 months.

The Green's and ac instalances are respectfully incite and
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